

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-25. (cancelled)

26. (new) A method for processing of print data, comprising the steps of:

5 generating a print data stream with data of a plurality of print pages wherein first object properties are associated with at least one region of the print pages;

 processing the print data wherein at least one part of the at least one region of one of the plurality of print pages of the print data stream is selected;

10 associating at least one second object property differing from the first object properties with the selected part of the region on each of said plurality of print pages of the print data stream; and

 further processing the print data of each of said plurality of print pages which pertain to the selected part of the region dependent on the at least one
15 second object property.

27. (new) A method according to claim 26 wherein a second print data stream is generated in which the at least one second object property is associated with the part of the region of each print page.

28. (new) A method according to claim 27 wherein the second print
20 data stream is supplied to a printer which processes the selected part of the region of each of the plurality of print pages dependent on the second object property or dependent on the second object property and at least one part of the first object property, and which processes the remaining region dependent on at least one part of the first object property.

29. (new) A method according to claim 26 wherein the region
25 comprises the entire print page.

30. (new) A method according to claim 26 wherein the first and/or second object property pertains to at least one output, print, and/or processing parameter.

5 31. (new) A method according to claim 26 wherein at least one object property serves for selection of a color conversion method, a raster conversion method, or an error correction method.

32. (new) A method according to claim 31 wherein the raster method comprises a Floyd-Steinberg raster method, a Burkes raster method, or a Stucki raster method.

10 33. (new) A method according to claim 26 wherein an areal region of the region is selected given the selection of the part of the region.

34. (new) A method according to claim 33 wherein the areal region is selected with aid of geometric figures comprising at least one of rectangles, circles, or polygons.

15 35. (new) A method according to claim 26 wherein an adaptation of a resolution of the print data contained in the print data stream to a resolution of the printer, and/or an adaptation of color and/or grey level values contained in the print data stream to device properties of the printer occurs in print preparation.

20 36. (new) A system for processing of print data, comprising:

a first data processing unit which generates a print data stream with print data of a plurality of print pages, at least one first object property being associated with at least one region of the print pages;

25 a second data processing unit that processes the print data, wherein at least one part of the at least one region of one of the plurality of print pages of the print data stream is selected;

at least one second object property differing from the first object property and which is associated with said selected part of the region on each of said plurality of print pages of the print data stream; and

5 the second data processing unit further processing the print data of each of said plurality of print pages which pertain to the selected part of the region dependent on the at least one second object property.

37. (new) A system for processing of print data, comprising:

10 a first data processing unit in which a print data stream with print data of a plurality of print pages is generated, at least one first object property being associated with at least one region of the print pages;

a second data processing unit that processes the print data, at least one part of the region of one of the plurality of print pages of the print data stream being selected;

15 at least one second object property differing from the at least one first object property being associated with the selected part of the region on each of said plurality of print pages of the print data stream; and

a printer which further processes the print data of each print page that pertain to the selected part of the region dependent on the at least one second object property.

20 38. (new) A system according to claim 37 wherein the second data processing unit is arranged in the printer.

39. (new) A method for processing of print data, comprising the steps of:

25 generating a print data stream with print data of a plurality of print pages, first object properties being associated with at least one region of the print pages;

processing the print data wherein image data of the region are determined with which a preset graphic format is associated; and

further processing the image data dependent on the preset graphic format.

5 40. (new) A method according to claim 39 wherein at least one second object property differing from the first object properties is associated with the image data dependent on the associated graphic format.

10 41. (new) A method according to claim 40 wherein a second print data stream is generated in which the second object property is associated with image data of the region.

15 42. (new) A method according to claim 41 wherein the second print data stream is supplied to a printer which processes the image data of the region dependent on the second object property or dependent on the at least one second object property and at least one part of the first object property, and which processes a remaining region dependent on at least one part of the first object property.

 43. (new) A method according to claim 39 wherein the region comprises the entire print page.

20 44. (new) A method according to claim 39 wherein the first and/or second object property pertains to at least one output, print, and/or processing parameter.

 45. (new) A method according to claim 39 wherein at least one object property serves for selection of a color conversion method, a raster conversion method, or an error correction method.

25 46. (new) A method according to claim 45 wherein the raster method is a Floyd-Steinberg raster method, a Burkes raster method, or a Stucki raster method.

47. (new) A method according to claim 39 wherein an adaptation of a resolution of the print data contained in the print data stream to a resolution of a printer and/or an adaptation of a color and/or grey level values contained in the print data stream to device properties of the printer occurs in print preparation.

48. (new) A method according to claim 39 wherein the region contains a plurality of data groups with which a graphic format is respectively associated, wherein image data of the respective image data group are respectively further dependent on an associated graphic format.

49. (new) A system for processing of print data, comprising:

a first data processing unit which generates a print data stream with print data of a plurality of print pages, at least one first object property being associated with at least one region of the print pages;

a second data processing unit that processes the print data, the data processing unit determining image data of objects of the region to which a preset graphic format is assigned; and

the second data processing unit further processing the image data dependent on the preset graphic format.

50. (new) A system according to claim 49 wherein the second data processing unit is arranged in a printer that generates a print image of the region.